

GO EAST

## SEWAGE PLAN REJECTED

Application of Central Saanich for the discharge of treated sewage into Brentwood Bay has been turned down by the Pollution Control Board.

In a letter to council the board said it was not satisfied that this was the most expedient method for the distribution of the effluent, and it was suggested that other methods discussed at a meeting in Brentwood be further studied. Particular reference was made to the proposal to pipe the effluent over to the east coast.

Rejection of the application came as "no surprise," said Reeve R. Lee. "We did not expect a complete answer in 1963," he said.

The letter will be re-introduced to the incoming council in 1964 and the reeve said he will recommend that a larger sum of money than was expended in 1963 be allotted for detailed studies of the problem, notably the suggestion to go east and sewage lagoons.

## TRUSTEES ARE HOSTS FOR SCHOOL STAFF

Trustees of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) were hosts Saturday night at a banquet held at Harbour House, Ganges, when they entertained staff members of the school district and their spouses.

Covers were laid for 65 at tables decorated in the Christmas motif.

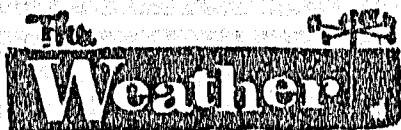
## Andries Boas Brings Wealth Of Experience To New Job

Builder For 35 Years

Some 35 years of building and planning experience and an exceptional interest in community affairs are the qualifications Andries Boas will bring to Sidney village commission in January.

The Holland-born contractor has lived in Sidney just over 13 years and in the past few years has taken a growing interest in community service.

Now 56 years old, Mr. Boas has been a general contractor since the age of 21. He had experience as a steel and reinforced concrete contractor, architect and building inspector in Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Boas came to Sidney in 1950 "to get away from the battleground of Europe".



The following is the meteorological report for the week ending December 15, furnished by the Dominion Experimental Station:

Maximum tem. (Dec. 15)	45
Minimum tem. (Dec. 10)	29
Minimum (Dec. 12)	25
Precipitation (inches)	2.1
1963 precipitation (inches)	28.91
Sunshine (hours)	18.5

**SIDNEY**  
Supplied by the meteorological division, Department of Transport, for the week ending December 15:  
Maximum tem. (Dec. 15) 44  
Minimum tem. (Dec. 12) 25  
Mean temperature 36.5  
Precipitation (inches) 2.1  
1963 precipitation (inches) 28.54

## Weekly Tide Table

(Calculated at Fulford)

These times are Pacific Standard	
Dec. 20—0.50 a.m.	2.2
Dec. 20—8.15 a.m.	11.9
Dec. 20—3.49 p.m.	9.4
Dec. 20—5.00 p.m.	9.5
Dec. 21—5.00 a.m.	2.7
Dec. 21—9.51 a.m.	11.9
Dec. 21—4.49 p.m.	8.9
Dec. 21—6.10 p.m.	9.0
Dec. 22—2.15 a.m.	3.4
Dec. 22—10.22 a.m.	11.8
Dec. 22—5.34 p.m.	8.1
Dec. 22—8.01 p.m.	8.3
Dec. 23—3.01 a.m.	4.4
Dec. 23—10.54 a.m.	11.8
Dec. 23—6.02 p.m.	7.0
Dec. 23—10.12 p.m.	7.8
Dec. 24—3.52 a.m.	5.6
Dec. 24—11.22 a.m.	11.8
Dec. 24—4.46 p.m.	5.8
Dec. 25—0.27 a.m.	8.0
Dec. 25—4.52 a.m.	6.8
Dec. 25—11.51 a.m.	11.8
Dec. 25—7.23 p.m.	4.4
Dec. 26—2.24 a.m.	8.8
Dec. 26—6.02 a.m.	8.1
Dec. 26—12.20 p.m.	11.8
Dec. 26—8.01 p.m.	3.1

## TENDERS ARE CALLED

### Sidney Water District Extension Gains Final Approval For Dean Park Area

Dean Park area is now an integral part of Sidney Waterworks District. Extension of the district boundaries to take in the property south of McTavish Road has been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and the appropriate letters patent have been issued.

Tenders for laying new lines are to be called immediately.

The new area includes more than 300 householders and covers the area approximately bounded by John Dean Park on the west, Central Saanich on the south and the sea on the east.

Negotiations for the extension began several years ago when a survey of the Peninsula indicated that the logical source of water for this area was the Elk Lake water system. Ratepayers seeking water agreed with the provincial government that the logical means of gaining water was by an extension of the boundaries of the district. A mail canvass of ratepayers of the district brought an overwhelming support for the program, many months ago.

The extension has been approved on the basis that those ratepayers in the Dean Park area will draw water supplied from Elk Lake, through the Central Saanich water system. They will not be served by the supply drawn from the district wells on East Saanich Road.

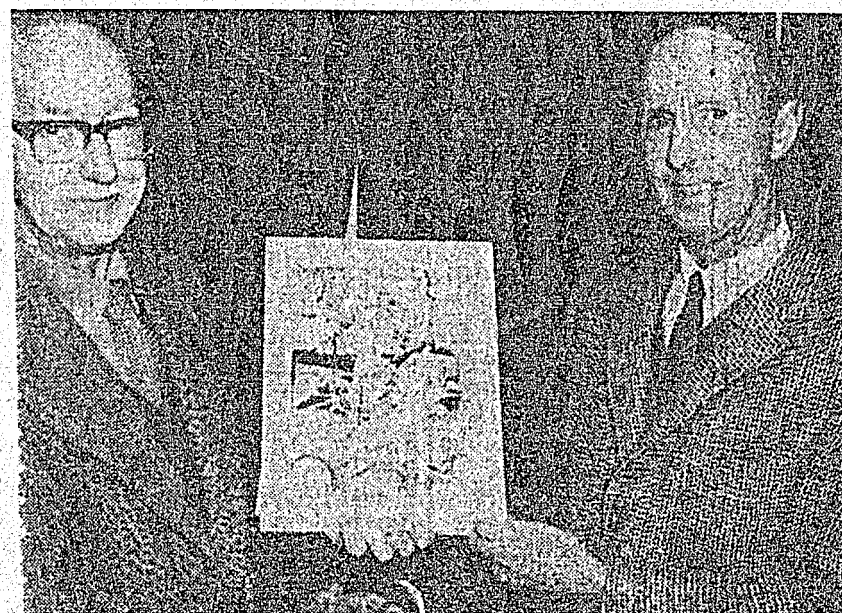
Initially, the new water system will not cover the entire Dean Park area. Of the 320 or so ratepayers in the area, about 70 have signed up for water. The mains will be laid in such a pattern as to serve only those who are seeking water.

## Orphan Will Benefit From Car Wash

United Nations Club of North Saanich secondary school will hold a car wash this Saturday, Dec. 21 at Beacon Motors in Sidney, commencing at 10 a.m.

Proceeds of the car wash will serve two purposes. Primarily, proceeds will go to the support of the club's "adopted" Korean orphan, Kim Sam Nam. Some of the monies will be used to send four delegates from the local school to the model United Nations assembly to be held in Vancouver early in 1964.

## Presented With Cartoon



Warm send-off for retired Sidney mail courier took place recently at The Review office in Sidney. Capt. W. S. Villers, who has served patrons of Sidney's rural route for 27 years, was presented with a framed cartoon of himself, a tankard and a cheque by his grateful patrons and friends. He is seen in the picture accepting the cartoon from the donors' spokesman, Randle Mathews.

## Urge Red Ensign For Canada

Full support for adoption of the Red Ensign as Canada's national flag has been pledged by I.O.D.E. chapters across the nation, regent of H.M.S. Ganges Chapter, Mrs. V. C. Best informed members on Tuesday evening.

I.O.D.E. members are urged to make known the order's stand on the issue, said Mrs. Best, and to write their Member of Parliament stating personal views.

## Post Office

There will be no mail service on Christmas Day or New Year's Day. Only activity in post offices here will be the despatch of mails, which will be made on a normal holiday schedule.

Postal staffs will be released from duty to enjoy the same festivities as their patrons.

## TWO FUNCTIONS INCLUDED

### New Civic Centre Rises As Crews Complete Appointments For Various Occupants

New civic centre for Sidney is taking shape as work crews are busy on the interior of the building.

The centre is designed to service local administrative functions and the needs of the Sidney unit of the Saanich and South Vancouver Island Health Unit. The two functions will be separate, with two distinct entrances and individual access to the lower floor.

Municipal section will house the municipal staff, R.C.M.P. and Sidney Waterworks District. From Sidney Ave., visitors may gain entry to either municipal or health unit. Access to the police office will be from Fourth St.

Police quarters include a general office, separate office for the officer in charge of the detachment and storage facilities. Court will be held in the council chamber.

Available for future expansion as well as storage. Civil defence office will be located downstairs.

At the centre of the building will be toilet facilities for the staff and the public.

Past history of Sidney village accommodation is perpetuated by the provision of a cell. Present municipal office was originally the provincial police office in Sidney and

was at one time provided with two cells. When Sidney was incorporated the provincial government donated the elderly building to the young municipality. The cells were eliminated and the office facilities were built around them.

Integral part of the building and the offices are built around it. The cell

provides full toilet facilities and will offer adequate accommodation in the event of need.

The health unit occupies the eastern end of the building and is divided into a large waiting room with medical rooms and offices. The lower floor is also available for offices in connection with public health.

Kinsmen Club of Sidney has concerned itself closely with the health centre and the service club has offered to raise part of the necessary funds for its erection. In token of the assistance volunteered by the club, the health centre will be formally known as the "Kinsmen Health Centre".

FUND RAISING  
The raising club has raised funds by various means, including a canvas, donations from its various fund-raising campaigns and a successful dance in Sanscha hall last week.

The \$85,000 civic centre will cost the village less than \$30,000 and has been planned and erected without raising taxes.

## SATURDAY Free Food Not Only This Time

Free Food Stall in Victoria will be open on Saturday next, Dec. 21.

This is not a special Christmas effort, reports co-ordinator Mrs. E. E. Harper. "Our people need food at other times too, so a Free Food Stall Day is held on the third Saturday of each and every month of the year."

Donations are needed of any surplus food that anyone can spare. Those wishing to donate may get in touch with Mrs. Harper, 5695 Patricia Bay Highway, or at GR 4-1750. In most cases pickups can be arranged.

## More Homes Here

— Area Grows

Largest single housing development in the history of Sidney has been augmented. Last spring saw the opening of the Maryland subdivision, south of Weiler Ave., with 42 lots. The new year will bring an additional 54 lots to the project.

The subdivision was developed by Slegg Brothers (Construction) Ltd. after several years of planning. Success of the project was evidenced during the past months when several homes were constructed before the road had been pressed through. Today 16 homes are under construction or completed.

The subdivision provides curbs and gutters and the initial sections, on Maryland Drive and Adela Place will be blacktopped this spring. The facilities are all provided by the developer without local improvement charges of any kind. Storm drains are part of the project.

## WATERFRONT LOTS

The total of 96 new residential lots includes a half-dozen lots on the waterfront at Lochside Drive adjacent to the Lannon residence.

The entire subdivision has been approved for construction under the National Housing Act.

The construction firm was founded about three years ago by Eric and Maurice Slegg. They had been active in the hardware and building supply business since the former came to Sidney after the Second World War and established Sterling Enterprises in partnership with John Speedie.

The construction company has contributed to Sidney's development with many houses during the past three years. The company has also erected numerous houses in other parts of the lower Vancouver Island. The Maryland subdivision is the largest single development north of the Victoria conurbation.

## AT PATRICIA BAY

### Link Trainer Maintenance Man Is Sought By Squadron

Sidney Air Cadet Squadron needs a volunteer experienced in the maintenance of Link trainers.

During the Second World War the Link trainer became an internationally accepted function of flying training. Consisting of a mock cockpit, complete with flying instruments, the trainer could be moved

## FIVE MONTHS UNCONSCIOUS

### July Crash Victim Dies In England Still In Coma

Highway accident victim injured in a crash at the intersection of Patricia Bay Highway and Weiler Ave. has died after remaining unconscious for five months. She is Mrs. Mary Holden, of Lanchashire, England.

Mrs. Holden was passenger in a car driven by Mrs. Alice Siddons, of Galiano. It was reported that a car overtook the Siddons car and pulled in hard, forcing the small car off the highway.

The Englishwoman was rushed to Rest Haven in the Sidney and North Saanich emergency ambulance. She was later transferred to a Victoria hospital and later still to a hospital in England. On December 5, Mrs. Holden died without recovering consciousness.

## City Must Make Next Move In Water Fight Says Reeve

—Elk Lake Controversy

Central Saanich council on Tuesday evening called off negotiations with the City of Victoria over the Elk Lake water supply because the situation "has degenerated into a very undignified brawl".

"Because of recent press statements emanating from city hall, Central Saanich has been made to look like it was pirating from the city," said Reeve R. Gordon Lee, who received the support of council in calling off further negotiations, saying the next move is up to the city.

The reeve described the latest outbursts from the city hall as "howls of anguish", and he said further negotiations do not appear to be worth pursuing. He said a proposal from Alderman Geoffrey Edgewood that the city cut off the water supply to Central Saanich would create "a very interesting situation".

"It appears to me that while trying to control the smoke nuisance in the city he is definitely guilty of producing a lot of smoke around city hall."

## LIMITED INFORMATION

Replying to the latest cry from

city hall that Central Saanich's auditors had refused to divulge information regarding the municipality's water operations, Reeve Lee said, "On the resolution of the water committee, meeting the morning after the first malicious attack appeared in a Victoria paper, it was decided that only limited information should be released to the city."

Receivables and expenditures for the year's operation of the water system were released to the city, said the reeve.

The water committee felt "in view of this unwarranted attack, it was only reasonable we then refuse the city information which they would undoubtedly use again for their own purposes," said the reeve.

Statement of Councillor R. M. Lamont that Reeve Lee had "boomed" in approaching the city to obtain an agreement was described as "completely unwarranted" by the reeve.

## NOT DIVIDED

"This could give city officials the impression that this council is divided on the current problem," Reeve Lee said, "but I do not think this is the case. I hope council will

## Reeve Endorses Suggestion For Purchase Of Parklands

Proposed establishment of a special inter-municipal fund to purchase Saanich Peninsula land for park development has received the full support of Central Saanich

Reeve R. Gordon Lee.

Proposal calls for all Greater Victoria councils to levy a special half-mill tax annually to buy green areas, beach accesses, woodlands and recreational areas around the peninsula. Suggestion was made by Hugh R. Stephen, former president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

"We would be rather stupid if we didn't go along with this," the reeve told a ratepayers' meeting recently. He said the half-mill levy would put approximately \$125,000 in the fund annually.

Reeve Lee told the meeting that Central Saanich was not in a position to purchase park land by itself and he could see no reason why the small municipality should be responsible for supplying recreational areas for residents of the Victoria district. He noted that under the scheme, Central Saanich would have to contribute only about four per cent of the cost of the land.

The reeve warned that the urbanization of the peninsula is increasing yearly and choice recreational areas are being subdivided.

"The pressure is on," he said, "and the time to act is now."

Many areas affected by the proposals are "Central Saanich," the unorganized territory of North Saanich and Metcalochin.

It is expected that the suggestion will be formally discussed by the incoming council only in the new year.

## Care Tree Grows At Pender

The Christmas tree on Pender Island has now 100 twinkling lights, indicating 100 donations for Care have been received by George Pearson, sponsor of the annual drive.

These donations, totalling \$229, have assured this year's objective of 5,000 pounds of food for the hungry, and donations are still coming in.

Mr. Pearson's theme song may well be "You've Got to Have Heart—Miles, and Miles, and Miles of Heart—", and Islanders are proving they have, by lighting a fir tree on Pender Island, through their donations to Care.







CAME HERE IN 1912

P. F. WARREN FINISHING 10TH AND LAST YEAR ON COUNCIL

Completing his 10th and last year on Central Saanich council this month is Councillor P. F. Warren, 6749 Tunstall Road. Coun. Warren has been a member of the Central Saanich council since 1954 when he narrowly defeated incumbent Councillor H. Rupert Brown by three votes. He was unseated last December 5 by Philip F. Benn of Brentwood.

Coun. Warren is a native of Winnipeg, but he has lived in this area since 1912. He came to Sidney in that year and found work with solicitor Jack Taylor.

He served in the air force in World War I and as a sergeant with the Pacific Coast Military Rangers, which was formed in Brentwood in World War II.

He is well known as a bulb and seed farmer in Central Saanich. Once farming on Mount Newton Cross Road, he has lived at his present home for the past 16 years. He has sold all but one of the 65 acres he owned in the eastern part of the municipality.

**WATER SYSTEM**

Coun. Warren pioneered the Central Saanich Waterworks system, which he feels is the biggest thing that has happened to the municipality. This is what opened up the area, he said, and it should have been done many years earlier. He is very pleased that a water system is under way for the Deep Cove area.

Other members of the council which Coun. Warren joined in 1954 were Willard Michell, Harold Andrew and Ray Lamont. The latter

CENTRAL SAANICH

held the polls in the last election and is the senior member of the present council. Reeve of the young municipality at that time was Sydney Pickles.

Mrs. Warren was the first municipal clerk for Central Saanich. She was employed by Saanich before Central Saanich was formed and took over the job as clerk when the change was made.

His plans for the future are not completely decided, but one thing is sure, he is going to do some travelling. This is something he has always been fond of and he plans to make the most of his extra time. A tour through the United States heads the list.

"As one door closes another opens," he observed.

Arthritis is a term for the rheumatic diseases which affect the joints directly.

ST. STEPHEN'S W.A. NAMES NEW OFFICERS

St. Stephen's Women's Auxiliary held its annual meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Osler, Bardsey Road.

Following reports of the officers, the election of officers was held. Mrs. James Watson was re-elected president; Mrs. Cuthbert Brown, first vice-president; Mrs. Guy Shaw, second vice-president; Mrs. Wm. Bremner, secretary; Mrs. C. E. King, treasurer; Mrs. L. E. Littlewood, Dorcas secretary; Mrs. H. H. Harper, united thank offering secretary and extra cents secretary; Mrs. Roland Blackburn, Living Message secretary; Mrs. Sealey, Little Helpers secretary; Mrs. Wm. Osler, social service secretary; Mrs. Lorne Thomson, workbook convener.

Sum of \$150 was ordered sent as part of St. Stephen's pledge to the Diocesan Extension Fund.

Following the business session tea was served by Mrs. Osler, assisted by Mrs. Blackburn.

NEW EXECUTIVE FOR U.C.W. OF SHADY CREEK

Mrs. V. A. Beaumont was hosted when the Shady Creek United Church Women held their December meeting at her home on East Saanich Road.

Members enjoyed the singing of Christmas carols and each member contributed a short poem to the program—a song, poem, game, or reading.

Plans were made to provide refreshments for Christmas Family Night to be held in the Fellowship hall on December 20.

Following officers were elected for the coming year: honorary president, Miss L. Dearing; president, Mrs. E. A. Lyon; first vice-president, Mrs. V. A. Beaumont; second

SAANICHTON

Mr. and Mrs. H. Young, Central Saanich Road, have Mrs. Young's cousin, Mrs. Pearl Staples of Moose Jaw, Sask., visiting with them at present. Mr. and Mrs. Young travelled to Vancouver this past weekend and attended the Commonwealth Construction employees' banquet and dance.

Mrs. M. Septon, East Saanich Road, has her brother, G. Wilson, Dubuc, Sask., with her. Mr. Wilson is a yearly visitor to his sister in Saanich, where he spends the winter months, returning in the spring. The South Saanich Farmers' and Women's Institute turkey card party held last Friday in the Institute hall, featuring 25 tables on players enjoying the evening. Prizes were awarded to 1, Mrs. E. Galt; 2, Mrs. R. McVey; 3, Miss N. Harrison, while men's prizes went to E. Roberts, L. Clarke and S. Taylor. Mrs. A. Doney won the turkey draw, Clem Mullin won the chicken dinner, and W. Cairns, the ham.

vice-president, Mrs. M. Jeffrey; recording secretary, Mrs. C. J. Cruickshank; corresponding secretary, Mrs. K. Wood; treasurer, Mrs. F. Kirby; committees, press and publicity, Mrs. G. N. Foster; program, Mrs. W. Speare and Mrs. L. C. Johnston; membership, Mrs. C. Johnston; manse, Mrs. H. Egeland; Christian education, Mrs. G. Larsen; social, Mrs. C. J. Allen and Mrs. M. Jeffrey; flowers, Mrs. E. S. Oakes; cards, Mrs. A. McMillan; representative to the board of stewards, Mrs. J. Looy.

Next meeting will be held at the manse, 1084 Verdier Ave., on January 7.

The quirks and mysteries of arthritis make it one of the most intriguing of all diseases.

Saanichton Hosts Basketball Teams Of Peninsula League

—Brentwood Teams Triumph

Saanichton Basketball Club played host Saturday night to six teams of youngsters, all members of the pre-midget division in the Saanich Peninsula League.

First game was between Cordova Bay and Brentwood girls, with Brentwood winning, 18-7. The second game saw Sidney boys beat the Saanichton team, 11-8.

Arthritis and the rheumatic diseases are responsible for more absenteeism in industry than anything else except the common cold.

In the third game the winning Brentwood girls took on Saanichton pre-midget girls and walked away winners, with the score 14-4 in their favor. The final game saw Brentwood boys take the Sidney team, 14-3.

These were all exhibition games which were enjoyed by players and spectators alike, and it is hoped more parents will turn out to see these games as they are very good entertainment. Members of the Saanichton club served all the youngsters with hot dogs and cold drinks while coffee and doughnuts were in plentiful supply for the adults.

In an exhibition game at Cordova Bay on December 11, Coach Duane Smith's Saanichton juvenile girls played a well fought game with Cordova Bay juveniles. The Saanichton team emerged victorious with the score 35-19 in their favor. It was a good game all the way, the girls handling the ball beautifully. Top scorers for Saanichton were Kathy Benn, 13; Vivian Underwood, 9; Bev Polson, 5 and Fern Akers, 6.

Exciting exhibition game is anticipated shortly in the Agricultural hall, Saanichton, between Saanichton juvenile girls and the Metropolitan bantam girls. Metropolitan bantams are holders of the B.C. championship for their division.

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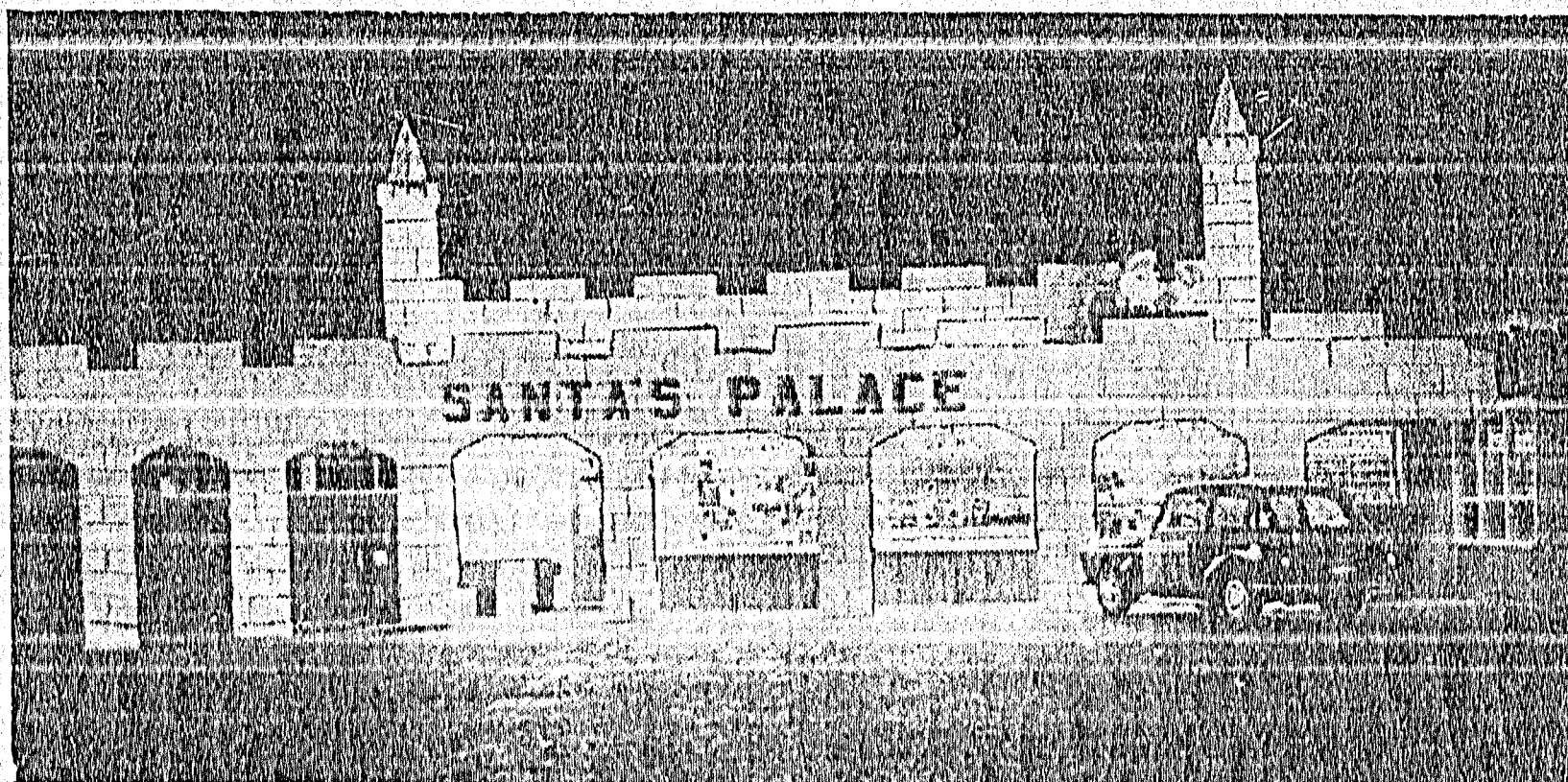
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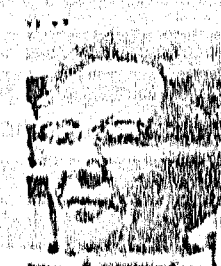
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Wednesday, December 18, 1963

## LONG STRUGGLE

ON Monday the final chapters were written in the story of a long and persistent fight. The first trench was opened on West Saanich Road towards the laying of a piped water system to serve Deep Cove and Patricia Bay.

For many years residents of the northern end of Saanich Peninsula have been examining the possibilities of gaining a domestic water supply. In many parts of the district householders have eked out an inadequate supply by collecting rain water in reservoirs. Homes in Deep Cove are roofed with corrugated iron sheet in order to collect the rain without gaining flavor or contamination from roofing materials.

This desperate need for water was recognized by two local bodies several years ago. Both contributed to the development which has borne fruit this week. Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce surveyed the situation as it applied to all of North Saanich. Deep Cove Property Owners' Association took a closer view and considered essentially the situation relative to that part of the Peninsula. The two bodies joined forces to sponsor the initial survey and assessment of the picture.

Prominent in the picture was J. W. Gibbs, president of the ratepayers' group and a long established spokesman for that organization. With his volunteer staff, Mr. Gibbs burned oil into the night day after day for many months.

When the provincial government elected to feed water to Swartz Bay for the ferry service a line was laid out to the wharf with a provision for increased capacity, beyond that required by the government ferries. This pipeline unlocked the door to water.

Immediately after its completion, the pipe became an embarrassment to the government. The water was needed, but the province is not in the public utilities field. The line was offered to Sidney Waterworks District and for many months negotiations between the district and the government were unsuccessful.

The newly formed Deep Cove Waterworks District entered the picture and in a matter of weeks had taken over the line.

The district had indicated a wide interest in water, the pipeline was available and the job proceeded. None of this could have been accomplished without the interminable pressure exerted by Mr. Gibbs and his colleagues.

The distribution of water is an accomplishment. It is also a credit to those who pioneered the campaign and devoted so many hours, for years, to bring about this success.

## BOUNDARY COMMISSION

FEW enquiries in recent years have followed the pattern drawn last week by the property owners of the Bakerview area. The Sidney village boundary commission called a hearing following receipt of a petition to enter the village. A complete volte face had occurred in the meantime and there was no voice raised to support the move.

In the meantime many are now awaiting the findings of the same commission regarding the northern boundaries of the village.

The department of municipal affairs and its minister, the Hon. Wesley Black, are a hard-working function of government. They have many problems in connection with municipalities throughout the province. This multiplicity of problems has been evidenced by the long delay in reaching a conclusion concerning the village boundaries. Residents of the All-Bay-Rest Haven area sought to enter the village after provincial government officials had frowned upon the pollution of ditches and low-lying land by inadequate sewage disposal facilities. The same government is now exerting a brake on the speed with which the area can enter the village by delaying its findings on the extension of village boundaries. Thus, while one function of government demands facilities to get rid of effluent from local land, another demands time to consider the means.

The condition will never alleviate itself. Further complaints should be addressed to the busy department of municipal affairs.

## Letters To The Editor

### SINCERE THANKS

Through the columns of your newspaper, I would like to extend my sincere and grateful thanks to all those residents of Central Saanich who voted in my favor on December 5. The vote was close, and perhaps I will have better luck next time.

Although I was not elected to office, I would like to wish the members of Central Saanich council continued success in their administration of the municipality.

J. T. McKEVITT,  
6794 Woodward Drive,  
Brentwood Bay, B.C.,  
Dec. 9, 1963.

### "RESPONSIBILITY"

For many years I have been working for Sidney and the community in several organizations. When I decided to offer my time and energies to the citizens of Sidney as a commissioner, I knew very well what my responsibilities would be.

In my letter to you all, I pointed out only a few of the matters about which I am concerned. During my two years of office, I shall work for all of you with all my heart, for a better and more prosperous Sidney.

To all the people who supported me at the polls, my sincere thanks, and I promise you that I will stand at all times for what you expected from me.

To all the citizens of Sidney, I Little Helpers' secretary with the

wish a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

ANDRIES BOAS,  
Sidney, B.C.,  
Dec. 16, 1963.

## ANNUAL MEETING SHOWS ACTIVE YEAR FOR W.A.

The 1963 annual meeting of St. Andrew's and Holy Trinity Evening Branch W.A. was held at the rectory on December 4.

Treasurer's receipts for the year totalled \$582.74 and disbursements \$557.50 leaving a balance of \$25.24. In addition \$76.33 was realized through the United Thank Offering and \$16 through the Extra Cent Fund.

Reports from the various officers confirmed that, once again, the branch has completed a highly successful year.

The following slate of officers was elected for 1964: president, Miss Jane Leigh; vice-president, Miss E. Gwynne; secretary, Mrs. R. S. Knutson; treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Knutson; Deacons, Mrs. C. T. Skinner; education, Mrs. C. R. Hunter; extra cent, Mrs. L. LePoidevin; united thank, Mrs. A. G. Williams; Living Message, Mrs. D. Norbury; prayer partner, Mrs. G. G. Few.

Continuing as J.A. leader will be Mrs. G. Talbot with the assistance of Mrs. Ward.

Mrs. K. Smith will carry on as

## CONFERENCE WARNED

# INDIAN MIGRATION TO CITY IS CAUSE FOR CONCERN

Problem facing all Canada is the movement of the Indian populace from the country to the town. The informal rural style of Indian culture is not readily adaptable to the city life and a great tolerance and understanding is needed on the part of the city dwellers, delegates to Regina were told recently.

Manitoba's Welfare Minister T. B. Carroll warned the national conference of the Indian Eskimo Association in the Saskatchewan city that the migration to the city brought the Indian to a state of marginal living. A full program of education for youth and adults is needed to bridge this gap, stated the speaker, and training in all kinds of vocational skills is essential.

The minister was one of many speakers to examine the problems facing the Canadian Indian and his white neighbors. Delegates from Victoria were Chief Edwin Underwood of the Tsout Reserve at East Saanich and D. R. Maclaren, of Curteis Point.

The two delegates presented a red cedar Kwakiutl mask to the executive director of the association. The mask was a gift from the Victoria Indian Arts and Welfare Society.

Chief Underwood addressed the conference on the subject of mutual assistance among the Indian people. He cited the district council system in operation on Vancouver Island

whereby all bands name delegates to a central body.

The Tsaut Chief explained the need for interesting the Indian people in their own problems and particularly in arousing interest among Indian parents in their children's education. The conference heard recommendations on various means of improving the lot of the Canadian Indian, both at home and in industry.

### SERVED, NOT LED

Federal minister of immigration and Indian affairs, Hon. M. Favreau, suggested that the Indian should be served, not led and that every Indian

council should be encouraged to accept responsibility. With a greater leadership among themselves Indians will become more prominent in voicing opinions, not only on subjects related to their situation, but on general topics as well, he stated.

He concluded with the announcement that his department would continue its contribution to the funds of the Indian-Eskimo Association with another \$15,000 next year.

The three days of the conference were devoted to investigations of means of assisting the native peoples of Canada.

En route to Sidney, Chief Underwood attended an Indian advisory meeting in Kamloops.

### SUMMARY

Mr. Maclaren summed up the association upon his return as having aroused the conscience of Canada regarding the needs of the native

## "TALKING IT OVER"

PASTOR T. L. WESCOTT, B.A.

Sturgett Baptist Church,  
Brentwood Bay  
Services Every Sunday  
Family Worship ..... 10.00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7.30 p.m.

"Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift. II Cor. 9:15. Christmas is always associated with the idea of giving. Through the years the business world has capitalized on this

and more and more we are encouraged to go into debt just to impress those to whom we give. But what prompts this giving? The highest motive is love and there we are

happy to give without thought of a gift in return. Another worthy motive is appreciation, possibly of some service rendered or a kindness done. But sometimes people give because of a sense of obligation—no sense of love or appreciation.

Those Christmas gifts of the first Christmas: gold, frankincense and myrrh, were given out of a sense of worship. The wise men realizing who the child was, brought the greatest gifts they could because of love, appreciation and devotion.

The greatest gift ever given was Christ, Himself, given by a loving Father. He was given purely because of love. God was not obliged to send a Saviour, neither was there anything worthy in us that He should give out of appreciation. Love was the only motive for His giving. Would you think of refusing a gift of love from a person who loved you? Then why refuse the greatest Gift? Accept Christ as your Saviour and have a real Christmas!

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## Hit By Car On Way To School

Broken left pelvis and lacerations to the legs were suffered by 13-year-old Brian Benn, 8593 Emard Terrace, when he was struck down by a car early Tuesday morning while walking to meet a school bus.

The North Saanich secondary school student was knocked down by a car driven by Richard Turley, 8720 East Saanich Road, on Amity Drive, below Moxom Terrace. He was rushed to Rest Haven Hospital by Sidney ambulance, where he was listed in "fair" condition. Victim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Benn.

Sidney detachment R.C.M.P. said the windows of the Turley car were misted and the driver's attention was apparently on another automobile approaching up the hill. Accident took place about 7.35 a.m. as the youngster was walking down to meet the school bus on the Patricia Bay Highway. Investigation into the mishap is continuing.

## MORE ABOUT WATER

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see fit to support the actions of the water committee."

Meeting as a committee of the whole following the Tuesday meeting, it was unanimously recommended that the council support the water committee.

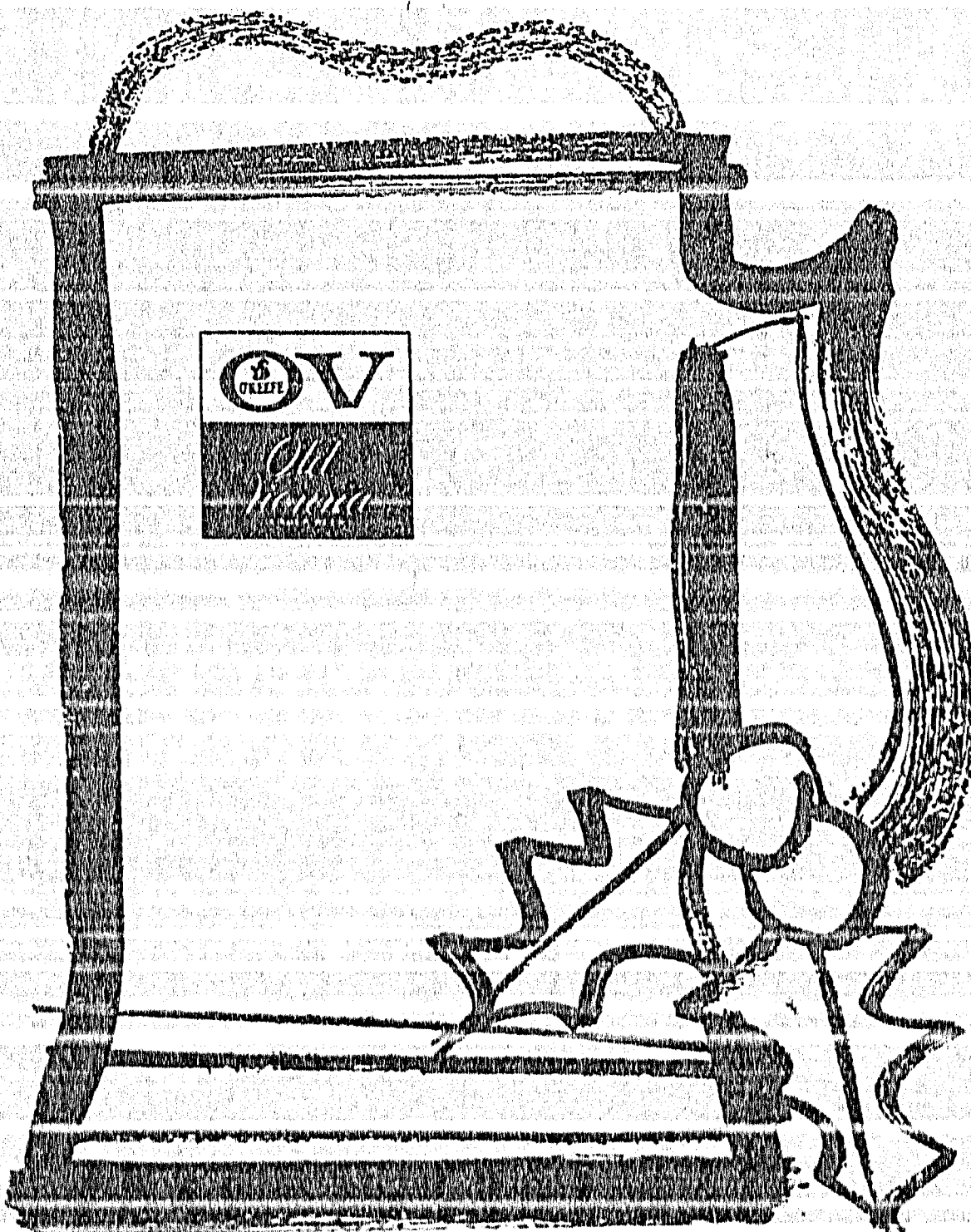
"We didn't go to the city seeking help," said Reeve Lee, but in an attempt to obtain a suitable understanding regarding Elk Lake water.

"I think we were justified in taking action, despite all the howls from city hall. They were the ones who started this unfortunate state of affairs."

## Over the Yuletide Season reach for an Old Vienna

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## NEED FOR ASSISTANCE

require greater publicity, said Mr. Maclaren. He also expressed regret that the recent conference included a sad lack of experienced businessmen.

"Every Canadian who believes in his country and in the need to integrate all its people towards one common cause should join with this association and lend his voice and his efforts to bring it about," concluded Mr. Maclaren.

The association and its purposes

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

As required under section 703 of the Municipal Act, the Council of the Corporation of the District of Central Saanich will hold a hearing regarding amending zoning by-law 104 as follows:

(1) Rezone Lot 1, Section II, Range 1 East and 1 West, South Saanich District, Plan 7972 from Residential to Commercial zoning;

(2) Delete certain sections having reference to sign requirements.

The proposed by-law may be inspected at the Municipal Office, Saanichton, between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. prior to the date of the hearing.

All persons who deem their interest in the property affected by the proposed by-law shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard on matters contained in the by-law.

The hearing will be held in the council chambers on the 30th day of December at 8 p.m.

Signed, F. B. DURRAND,  
Municipal Clerk.

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## The CHURCHES

### ANGLICAN SERVICES

North Saanich Parish - GR 5-1014  
Canon F. C. Vaughan-Birch

SUN., DECEMBER 22

8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer.

4.30 p.m.—Family Service.

CHRISTMAS EVE—DEC. 24

11.30 p.m.—Choral Eucharist.

CHRISTMAS DAY—DEC. 25

11.00 a.m.—Family Communion and Children's Blessing.

SUN., DECEMBER 29

8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

7.30 p.m.—Carol Evensong.

HOLY TRINITY—Patricia Bay

SUN., DECEMBER 22

11.00 a.m.—Family Service.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHAPEL—Deep Cove

SUN., DECEMBER 29

9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Parish of South Saanich

Rev. O. L. Foster

ST. STEPHEN'S—

Sunday, Dec. 22

Carol Service ..... 11.00 a.m.

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Holy Communion ..... 11.30 p.m.

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ST. MARY'S—

Sunday, Dec. 22

Carol Service ..... 10.00 a.m.

Christmas Day

Holy Communion ..... 10.00 a.m.

United Church of Canada

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Rev. C. H. Whitmore, B.A.

DEC. 22

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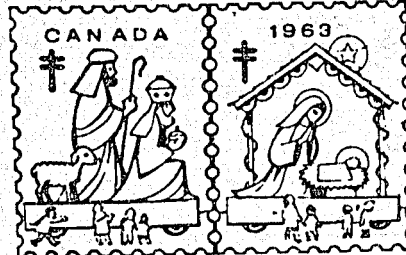
School and Congregation, 10 a.m







## USE CHRISTMAS SEALS



## FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

## GARDENERS TURN CAROLLERS AS CHRISTMAS MEETING IS FESTIVE

North Saanich Garden Club held its last meeting of the year and Christmas party on December 5, at Sidney hotel.

Following a very brief meeting, the members exchanged gifts, played games and sang carols under the direction of the Rev. C. H. Whitmore, who was M.C. for the evening. Mrs. Frank Glass was pianist. Feature of the evening was the monthly contest which, this month,

was a Christmas arrangement. J. B. Watson judged the many entries. They were divided into three classes, wall, table and mantel arrangements. Three prizes were given in each class.

Mrs. Andrews, overall winner, received a pot of flowering chrysanthemums, donated by Arthur Deveson. Mrs. B. Richmond and Mrs. A. Swainston were the winners in the other classes.

After refreshments, Mrs. Whitmore, president, announced that the January meeting will be held on the second Thursday instead of the first.

Members expressed their gratitude to those who have helped the club in the past year; speakers who came many miles to attend; the Sidney hotel for its courtesy; The Review for publicity and the donors whose gifts make contests interesting. Frank Kirby, Martin Woodford of Sidney Seaweed Products, Mr. Deveson and many others.

Members were reminded that membership dues will be payable at the next meeting.

## Christmas Party For Sidney B.P.W. Club

Christmas party of the Sidney Business and Professional Women's Club was held Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, 1963, at the home of Mrs. B. Lassfolk, Weiler Ave., with most

## Services At Cathedral For Mrs. W. I. Hopkins

Services were held at Christ Church Cathedral on Monday, Dec. 16, for Mrs. Winifred I. Hopkins, of 2184 Amity Drive. Mrs. Hopkins passed away at Rest Haven hospital on December 12. Formerly of Climax, Sask., she had been a resident of this area since 1950.

She is survived by her husband, John R. Hopkins, at home; her sons, Peter M. Hopkins, Kitimat, B.C.; Dr. Nigel J. Hopkins, The Hague, Netherlands; Commander G. L. Hopkins, R.C.N., Victoria. She was predeceased by her son, Captain Hugh Hopkins, killed in action in 1944.

Rev. Canon F. C. Vaughan-Birch officiated at the services in the cathedral, which were followed by cremation. Arrangements were handled by Sands Funeral Chapel of Roses, of Sidney.

members and three visitors from the Victoria B.P.W.C., Miss Elizabeth Forbes, Miss Ella Brett and Mrs. M. Laughlin.

To open the meeting, Mrs. Nell Horth gave a toast to the Sidney club, to the visitors and to a happy holiday season to all.

Various interesting games were played with everyone participating. Members took a trip to Paris for shopping, many television and film stars were impersonated, Ed Sullivan, Groucho Marx, Marlene Dietrich, Bugs Bunny and others.

Mrs. Betty Downie guessed the largest number of articles in an "egg," 45.

Truths and consequences were played, the best consequence being the singing of "I've got a lovely bunch of coconuts" by Mrs. K. Robinson and Mrs. V. Hardingham. Another game, say the secret word a la Groucho, was played. Mrs. Edith Smith wore the pretty bobby pins in yet another game.

Buffet refreshments were served from a gaily decorated table

L. A. B. Harrison, Dental Mechanic, announces the opening to-day of his dental office at 888 Fort St., Victoria, B.C.

## Making The Grade

## Notes from the Secondary Schools NORTH SAANICH

By LINDA SLEGG

On December 9, a school concert was held at North Saanich. Highlighting the evening was the play, "Song of Glory", starring Robert James and Diana Willson.

A Junior Red Cross drive for clothes and toys was terminated December 13. Ten boxes of useful articles were collected and given to the school nurse for distribution to Sidney's needy families.

At noon on December 13, a Powder Puff basketball team challenged the school's boys to a game. Even though the boys were not permitted to dribble the ball, the score was 18 to 1 in their favor. To date, the house standings are as follows: Triep, 120; Sigma, 94 and Omega, 82 points.

## CAR WASH

The United Nations Club is sponsoring a car wash on Saturday, Dec. 21, at Beacon Motors, starting at 10 a.m. The proceeds are to be used to support their Korean orphan, Kim Sam Nam. The club also hopes to raise enough money to send four delegates to the model U.N. General Assembly to be held in Vancouver early next year.

Christmas exams, which began December 17, will finish Friday, Dec. 20, when all students will breathe a sigh of relief and eagerly anticipate a happy festive season. School re-opens on Monday, Jan. 6.

centred with a small Christmas tree.

Hearty thanks for a pleasant evening were extended to the committee in charge, Mrs. M. Caldwell, Mrs. D. Kynaston, Mrs. M. Smith and Miss M. Donovan.

Next meeting will be held on the second Tuesday in January at Sanscha Hall.

## BRENTWOOD GIRL TAKES PRIZE IN POSTER CONTEST

British Columbia swept the International Fire Prevention Poster Contest as awards were announced at the Western Forestry and Conservation Association Conference in San Francisco last week. B.C.

## TURKEY BINGO AT PROSPECT LAKE SATURDAY

Prospect Lake and District Community Association are holding a

entries won six out of 16 awards.

A Brentwood Bay girl was among the successful students. In the junior category, Monica J. Linnell of Brentwood school, Brentwood Bay, was in second place, to win an engraved plaque and a cheque for \$10.

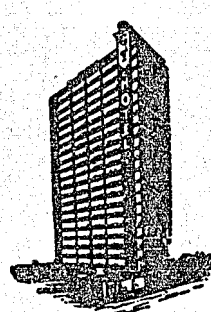
turkey bingo on Saturday, Dec. 21, in the new community hall located on Sparrow Road, off West Saanich Road at Prospect Lake store. First game will get under way at 7:45 p.m.

The bingo will be the first function to be held in the hall, which is not entirely completed. Proceeds of the bingo will be used to finish the hall, and an official opening will be held at a later date.

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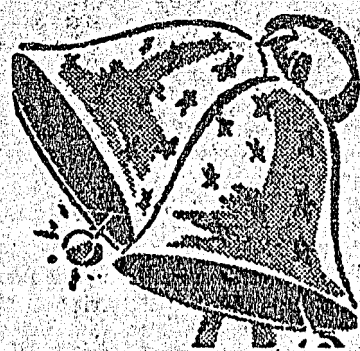
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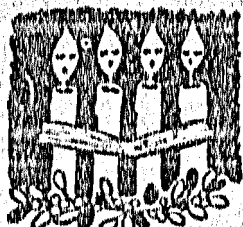
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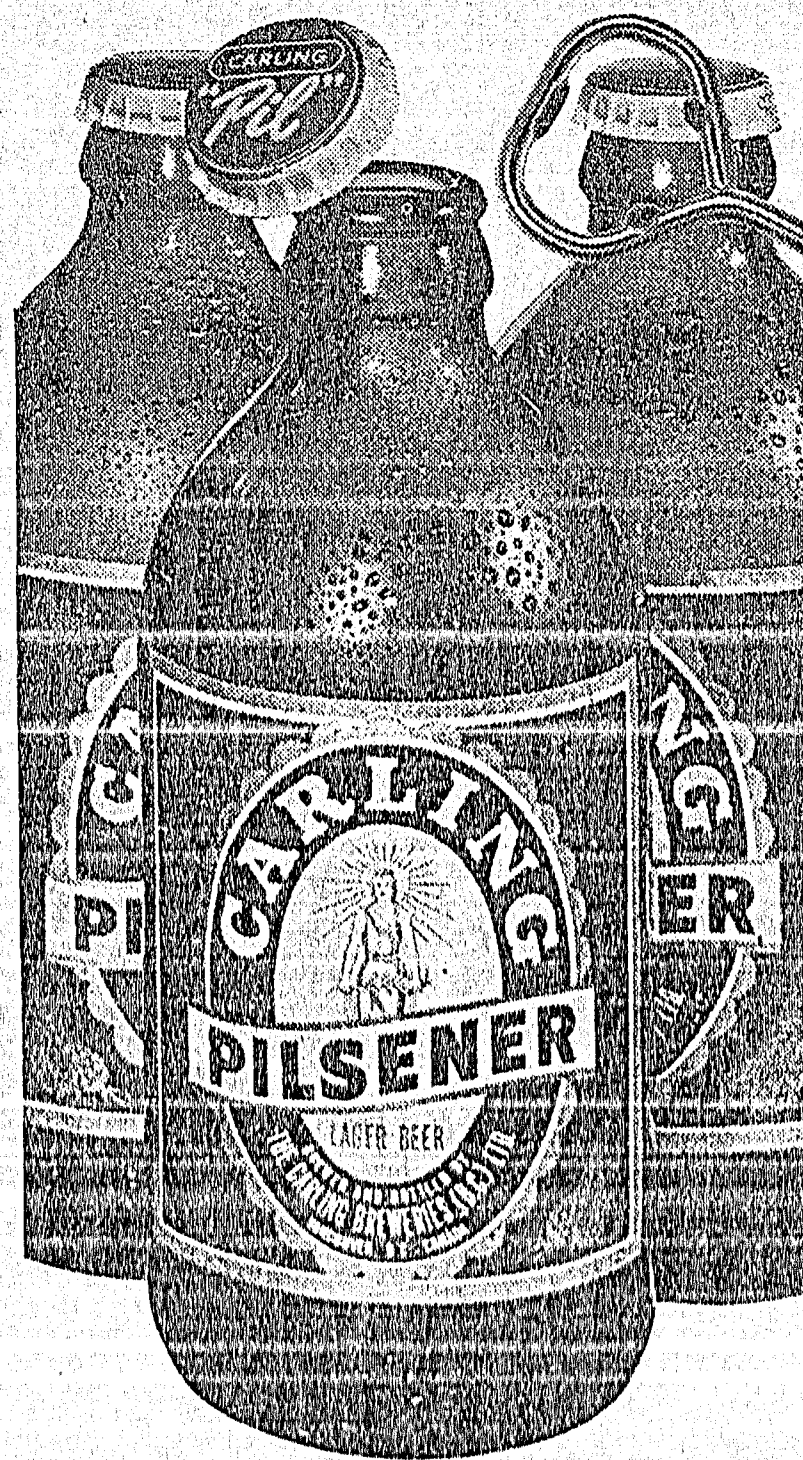
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## CHRISTMAS PARTY AT FULFORD OPENS SEASON OF FESTIVITY

By BEA HAMILTON  
Children's Christmas party was held in the Fulford hall on Friday night, with the arrival of 80 or so

### Square Dance To Have Sequel On Monday Evening

To celebrate several birthdays, a square dance was held in the Galiano hall on Friday, Dec. 13, with a gay crowd of young people attending.

The calling was undertaken by Tom Carolan and Harry Baines, and at the supper hour, guests gathered in a large ring to sing the birthday song for the celebrants.

Karen Atkinson, who arranged for the dance, then cut a beautiful cake, made and decorated by Mrs. Vivienne Clarke. It was decided to hold a Christmas party in the hall for all islanders, with some more square dancing, on December 23.

### Poor Attendance At Rod And Gun Club's Dinner

Annual dinner of the Galiano Rod and Gun Club was held at the Galiano Lodge on Saturday, Dec. 7, with a very disappointing number of people in attendance.

The affair was presided over by vice-president Fred Robson, who welcomed all the guests, then asked Mrs. B. Stallybrass to say grace. The loyal toast was given by Gerald Steward. After dinner, Mr. Robson introduced Bill Murphy, the secretary of the club, to give out the prizes to the winners of the deer derby. Winners were: 1. E. Crocker, with a buck weighing 155 pounds, horn spread of 13 1/4 inches, and 2. Jack Silvey, with a buck weighing 154 pounds, spread of 12 1/4 inches.

A prize for the first deer weighed in was taken by Lloyd Baines and a draw for the most points was won by Ed Lee, with four points. Hidden weight prize was won by E. Crocker, 155 pounds.

During the evening motion pictures were shown by Fred Robson.

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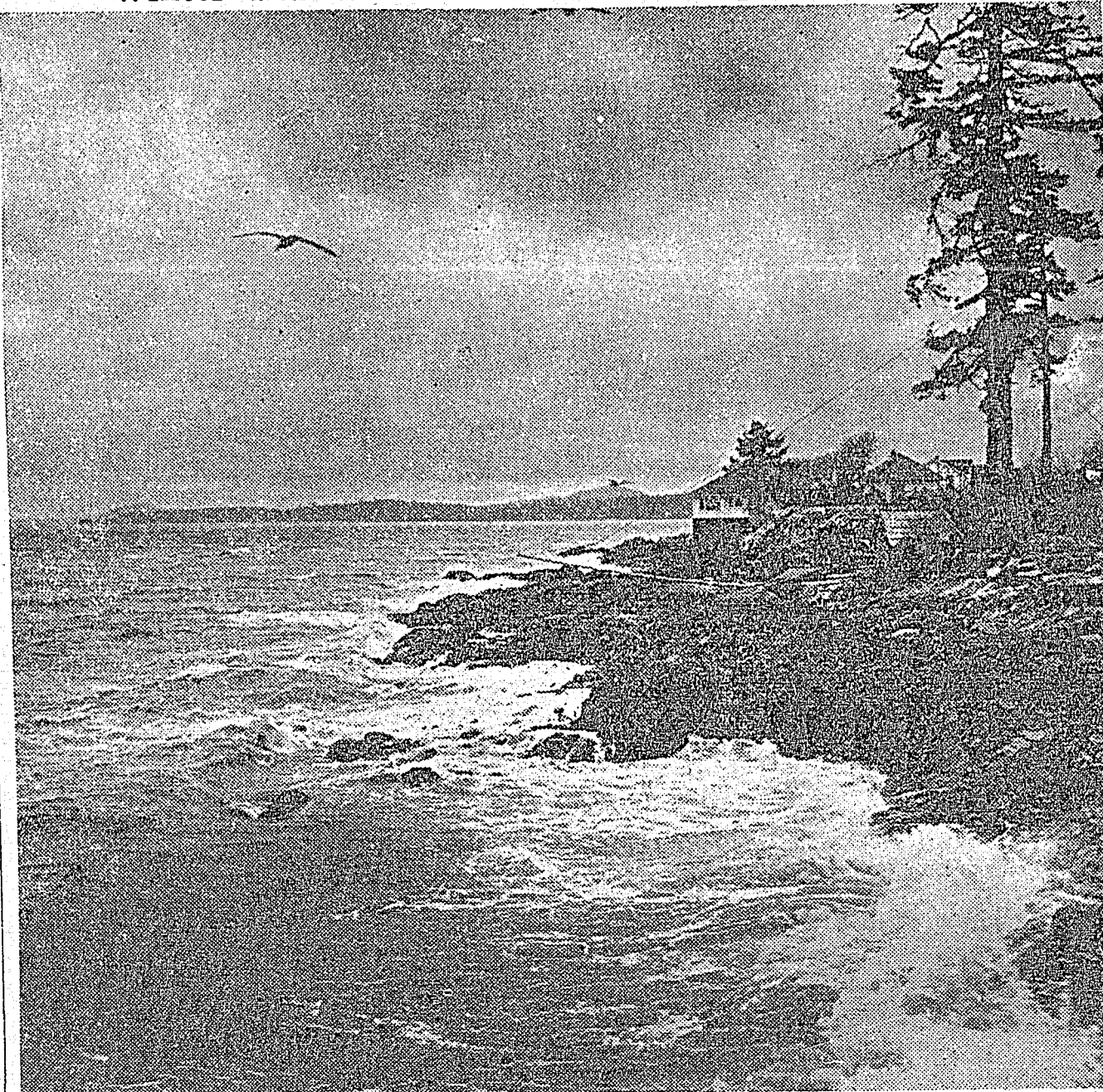
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### GALIANO

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walters, of Salt Spring Island, spent last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Georgeson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Hardy, of Vancouver, came over to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robson.

Victor Zala has returned from Vancouver where he attended the Ice Capades.

Other island residents recently visiting Vancouver have been, Mr. and Mrs. George Newton, Mrs. Flo Bellhouse and Mrs. H. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jonsson, of New Westminster, spent a pleasant day with Mr. and Mrs. G. Phillipson last Tuesday.

Several young people from neighboring islands came over with their friends to spend last week-end, some

to attend the square dance on Friday night: Kathy Stack from Salt Spring Island, to visit Betty Riddell; Betsy Quesnel and Betty Holt from Salt Spring Island, to visit Karen and Milly Atkinson, and Alan Imrie from Mayne Island, to visit Len Bellhouse.

Friends of Miss Beryl Trehwitt, formerly of Vancouver and a frequent visitor to Galiano, will be happy to hear of her forthcoming marriage in New Zealand, where she now resides, to Patrick Bradley, to take place in the very near future.

### NORTH PENDER

Keith Armstrong flew down from Edmonton to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Armstrong, last week.

Mrs. Olive Clague has returned to the island from Horseshy, where she has spent the past several months with her daughter, Mrs. Shelley Nicol and family.

Ray Brackett, Sidney, has returned home, after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brackett.

Michael Coleman is home from U.B.C., to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Bishop and Mrs. M. E. Coleman.

Mrs. David Auchterlonie and the children have left to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ezart, in Richmond. Mr. Auchterlonie will join the family there Christmas Eve.

S. P. Corbett, accompanied by his

daughter, Mrs. Elmer Bowerman, with Sharon and Ted, have left for Seattle where they will attend the wedding of the former's granddaughter, Miss Patricia Sutherland and Ronald Richard, on December 20.

Capt. and Mrs. W. J. R. Beech left for Palm Springs, Calif., last Thursday, to spend the Christmas season with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacDonald and family.

Lionel Kirkham came out from Victoria Saturday, to spend a few days at his James Point home.

Miss Marjory Busted left Sunday to spend Christmas with her niece, Mrs. Maynard Atkinson and family, in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Joey Allan and Monica have gone to Anaheim, Calif., to holiday with Mrs. Allan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

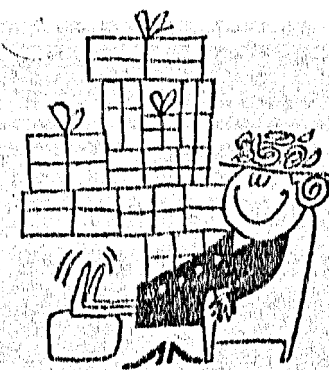
Bob Hamilton and his nephews spent the week-end at their cottage, from Victoria.

Mrs. Bruce Robertson and the children week-ended in Victoria with Mr. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Tomlin, Victoria, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Mrs. P. H. Grimmer returned home Sunday evening from a brief visit with relatives in Vancouver.

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## LIONS' ENTERTAINMENT

## Governor Is Visitor To Salt Spring Club

Salt Spring Lions Club held their most important meeting of the year, on Thursday, Dec. 5, when the club was host to District Governor Nels Foster and Zone Chairman Jack Tang. Both these gentlemen are no strangers to the Salt Spring Lions, having visited the club on many previous occasions, but this was the district governor's first official visit.

A short business session preceded the address by District Governor Foster. Lion Past President Bill Treford announced that plans are well in hand for a variety show, to be held late in March or early April. The participating Lions will start their practices after the festive season. It was decided that once again the Lions will set up a Christmas tree in Ganges, and that the kiddies will be able to look forward to a visit from Santa under the tree, on Christmas Eve at 3 p.m.

### WON'T GET FAR

Zone Chairman Jack Tang was then introduced by Lion President Harold Hoffman. Mr. Tang in turn introduced the district governor. Mr. Foster opened his address with a quotation from Melvin Jones, the founder of Lionism: "You can not get very far, in this world, without doing something for someone else".

Mr. Foster traced the history of Lions International, from its modest start to its present status of "by far" the largest service club in the world with over 700,000 members, in 17,000 clubs spread through every corner of the "free world". In the last 12 months these clubs have completed nearly 360,000 activities in their effort to live up to the Lions motto "We Serve". It is that kind of statistics, said Mr. Foster, that makes him so proud to belong to Lions International.

### PROJECTS

He mentioned, as outstanding

efforts in his own district, the work of the Terrace Lions Club, who are turning 20 acres of rough waste land into a fine park; and the work of the Kitimat Club, who have just finished building a \$36,000 swimming pool, which is completely paid for, and who are now turning their hand to a wading-pool for tots.

He said that Salt Spring Lions could well look with pride on their own ambulance, which was, to his mind, one of the finest community services, not only in his district, but on the continent.

He stressed the tremendous influence for peace exerted by Lions clubs, with representation on the United Nations and on the executive of C.A.R.E.

At the end of his address the assembled Salt Spring Lions gave the speaker a standing ovation. Hart Bradley suitably thanked the district governor and Lion President Harold Hoffman presented Mr. Foster with a copy of Salt Spring Saga.

Before adjournment, Lion Walter Mailey, vice-president of the Salt Spring Lions Club, announced that the next meeting of the club would take the form of a Christmas party, with a buffet supper to be held at Harbour House on Friday, Dec. 20 at 6.30 p.m.

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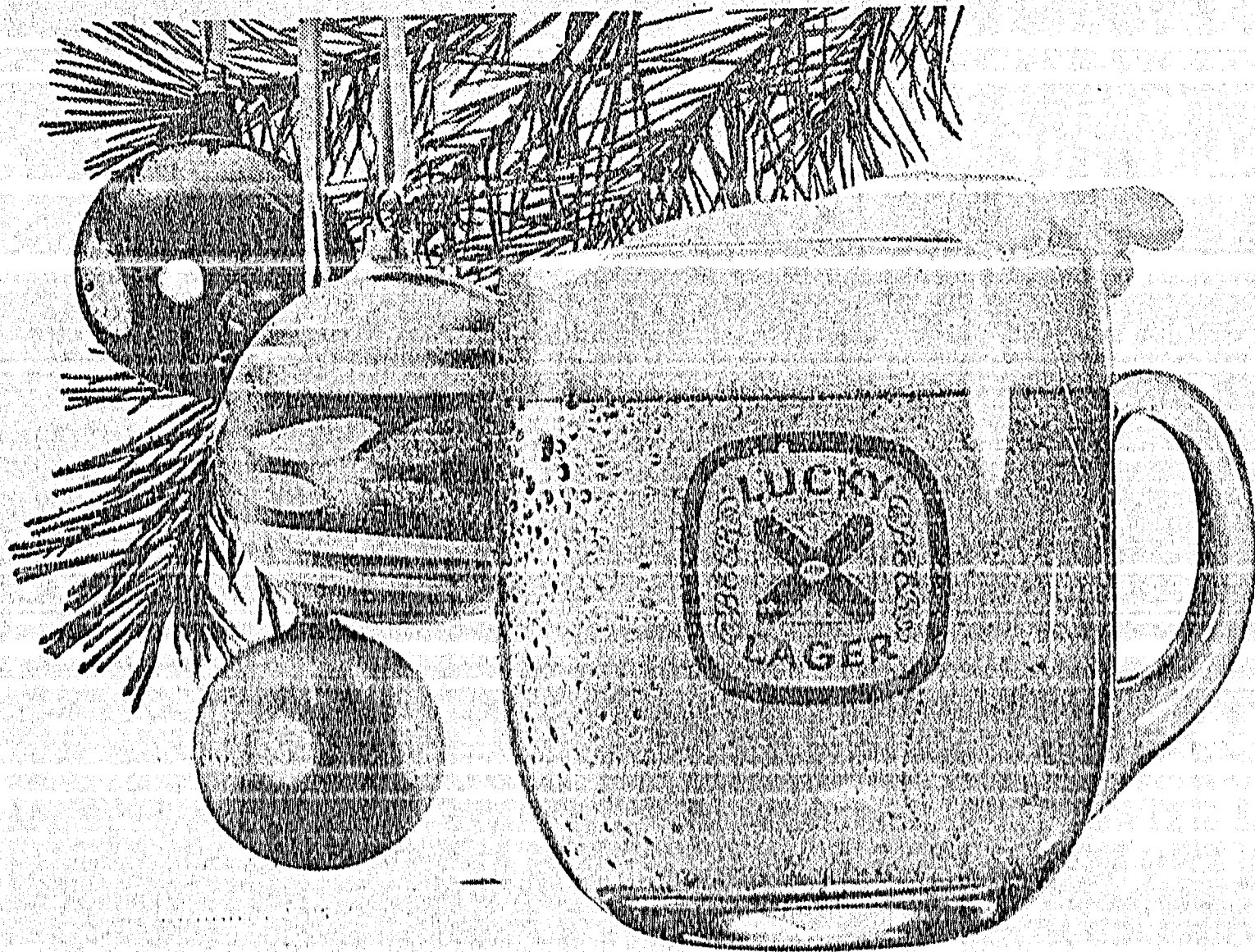
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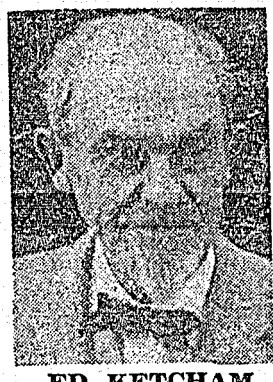
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## INSTALMENT VII

### Hong Kong — Part I

Today is Monday, Nov. 11 (Poppy Day over here, too) and we are on the Royal Dutch liner, "Straat Rio", one day out of Hong Kong bound for Singapore.

Hong Kong, so easy to write before seeing and so hard to forget after leaving. Never have we been so excited over a place and never so reluctant to leave. Six fabulous, wonderful days in Hong Kong!

Ploughing down the China coast we had our first view of the huge cargo junks in coast-wise trade under full sail. Then as we neared the entrance to the Hong Kong harbor and saw the myriads of watercraft: freighters, launches, passenger liners at anchor or moving on studied, careful courses, with sampans, ferries, junks, wallah wallahs darting furiously hither and yon in crazy patterns and rounded the corner of Victoria City on the island side and Kowloon on the mainland side lay before us in all their wonderment—why, excitement ran rampant and we all oh'd and ah'd and dashed from side to side on the ship's deck with camera shutters clicking like mad, and at long last we were actually in Hong Kong.

And we remembered our Chinese houseboy in Revelstoke getting advances on his pay to buy "Hong Kong dolla" when the exchange would dip—and again in North Bend, Charlie Howard telling of his experiences in Hong Kong before the First World War... but always the word "Hong Kong" only a mythical name and far, far away—and now: here we were. Hong Kong!

### DROP ANCHOR

Our huge freighter manoeuvred slowly and carefully through the maze of traffic between the two cities and dropped anchor about a half-mile west of the Star Ferry on the Kowloon side.

A representative from our hotel met us aboard and supervised the

Ed. Ketcham, retired rail-roadman turned writer, has left with Mrs. Ketcham on a year's cruise to strange lands. They are well known residents of Galiano Island. Mr. Ketcham will send back to The Review each week a lively account of his travels which are certain to entertain his readers.

loading of our baggage and ourselves on a special wallah wallah and with a last round of good-byes we left the ship and soon set foot on this never-met land. The hotel station wagon met us at the public pier (Kowloon) and in no time at all we were ensconced in our hotel room, pinching ourselves to make sure it was not all just a dream.

Words cannot begin to describe the fascination of Hong Kong. It has to be felt, experienced—this British colony occupying an area of just under 400 square miles with a population now approaching 4,000,000 people and constantly increasing as refugees continually infiltrate into the area. It consists of the island of Hong Kong, the Kowloon Peninsula across the harbor and the new territories extending back to the Red China border. The principal city of the island is Victoria, directly across from Kowloon and connected by a fast and frequent ferry service (3½ cents U.S.A.).

A tremendous building boom all over has been going on for some years and includes more and more hotel accommodation. Ninety-nine per cent of the population is Chinese.

### HOUSING PROBLEM

The influx of refugees has created a tremendous housing problem, to say nothing of consumption of the precious water reserve. As this refugee population increases the colony keeps building apartment houses for them, now in the thousands and all over the hill sides.

Constantly slums are cleared out for new apartment building. These apartments are modern but no sooner does a family move into one than

they subdivide it into little cells just big enough for a bunk or two, divided by cardboard partitions and these they rent to family or others.

A family only needs about 6 x 6 as they sleep on bunks or on the floor and cook their rice (with meat and vegetables) on charcoal pots which they put on the window sill—if there is a window in their cell. And a peculiar anomaly is the reluctance of so many against moving into these apartments. Instead, they prefer the primitive life in the open and build huts of bamboo poles, cardboard and tin reclaimed from gasoline containers. We saw great areas of these "jungles" on the mountainsides.

But I have digressed. The story of Hong Kong is not how the other half lives but rather "what do the common folk (like you and me) do". For the tourist there are comfortable to luxurious accommodations, excellent food, exciting strolls and tours, and above all, the greatest of sports for the ladies: shopping! Just think—jade and cameras and pearls and radios and silk and perfume and woolsens and crystal, exotic imports from all over the world to this free port—and cheaper than in the country of origin. In fact, commodities are so cheap they are expensive, for nearly every tourist overbuys. Transportation has been so perfected that strangers may easily move from place to place inexpensively and quickly—taxi (start at 18 cents U.S.A. and 27 cents U.S.A.), buses, trams, ferries, U-drives, even the coolie-driven rickshaws (nine cents for five minutes).

### SO DIFFERENT

We are different on a beautiful ship, but looking back now on that first leg of our world cruise we know we will find it hard to recapture the wonderful congeniality we found aboard the "Philippine Mail" on our crossing of the North Pacific. And these friendships have gone on and on ashore.

The day after our arrival in Hong Kong our table companions, the Curran from Swansea, dropped in to

## JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES TO ASSEMBLE AT SANSCHA

Jehovah's Witnesses will come to Sidney for their fall assembly on Friday, Dec. 20 until Sunday, Dec. 22. All sessions will be held in Sanscha hall.

One thousand delegates are expected to attend from all up-Island points from Qualicum to Victoria.

Donald Mills, district supervisor, will deliver the opening address on Friday at 7 p.m., followed by a ministry school. This is a weekly feature in over 22,000 congregations in over 190 lands. In it the Witnesses are trained in speaking and in the delivery and composition of sermons.

At the service meeting which follows, short talks and demonstrations will be given.

Sidney Kilner, circuit supervisor, will preside over this feature of the program.

On Saturday at 1.30 p.m. a public ordination ceremony will be held. Candidates must show themselves as students of God's Word and that they are capable of teaching others, explained Ralph Reeves, of the Sidney congregation. The ceremony requires the candidate to be completely immersed in water.

At 6.45 p.m. James Parkinson, of Sidney, will conduct a song and experience session, assisted by the orchestra conducted by John Pimm of Victoria. The songs will be from the Witnesses' own hymn book, most of which were written by Witnesses, both the words and the music. The orchestra is all voluntary.

Sunday will feature the public talk delivered by Mr. Mills on the subject "The Bible Triumphs in a Scientific World".

Mr. Reeves, of Sidney, will be the chairman for the public meeting. The sessions held during the three-day assembly will be open to the public.

## VISITORS FROM NOVA SCOTIA IN SIDNEY

Mrs. Janette B. Rundle and daughter, Mrs. June Cameron of Nova Scotia and New York, were guests of Cedarwood motel while visiting friends in Sidney. They visited friends in Vancouver, Gibson's, Victoria and Albert Head before this part of B.C.

In Fernie they visited the place where Mrs. Rundle's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Baker, lived some 65 years ago. They resided in Fernie at the time of the mine disaster in 1903.

They are travelling by car and had good roads until they were on Crow's Nest Pass, where they met snow, ice and hazardous places.

These ladies are on tour since November 1 and are en route to Washington, Oregon, California and other points before returning to New York. They leave B.C. on Saturday for Washington.

## CHURCH APPEAL

The 58th annual World Missions Appeal sponsored locally by Rest Haven Seventh-day Adventist church will be completed this week-end, by house-to-house calls and carolling.

Leading the volunteer workers in this district is H. Rudolph, 912 Mount Newton Cross Road.

Funds will go toward extending welfare, disaster aid and educational services here, as well as widespread medical, welfare and educational ministry in 189 lands abroad.

Mr. Rudolph said that the needs are normal but widespread here, whereas there are abnormal needs in other parts of the world.

our hotel room for a drink; then the Doremus' from Seattle just happened up, followed by the Captain, himself in person ("Kirk" (Walter Kirkland) and his pursuer, "Kirk" (Walter Kirkland). After the third or fourth round (tea, of course) the captain thought it would be a good idea to go out to the Hong Kong hotel in Repulse Bay for cocktails before dinner.

It was then about 7.30 p.m. and we grabbed two taxis to take us to the ferry, then the ferry across the harbor, and taxis beyond—through Victoria at night (what a sight), out through the Sai Ying Pun and Wan-chai streets and the typical Chinese markets,—on through Happy Valley, then an easy climb along the mountainside and eventually down into the resort area of Repulse Bay. Here we stopped briefly at the hotel for our drinks, served in the verandah restaurant. It was Kirk's suggestion that we go on from there to Aberdeen for a Chinese seafood dinner at one of the floating restaurants.

We doubt if there is anything in the world quite like Aberdeen's floating community of over 100,000 people who live their entire lives on their fishing junks. These are actually the descendants of the pirates who made Hong Kong dreaded by traders of another day. We crossed over to the "Sea Palace" in a sampan.

The Sea Palace is a large vessel with her decks and lounges in Oriental designs,—large enough to accommodate the largest or smallest party. Kirk, an old hand at this sort of thing, did the ordering for: shark fin soup, shrimps, prawns, lobsters, group—course after course, each served with all the usual varieties of the spices and seasonings of the east. By this time it was nearly midnight, but the captain was just getting his shorelegs and suggested we take in the late floor show at the new Civic Centre restaurant,—so by sampan, taxi and shank's ponies we went... but why go on?

Only, we did—and got to bed some time during the morning. We remember dancing to "Three O'Clock in the Morning" at two o'clock in the morning. And so, this was our first "night on the town" and the town: Hong Kong.

(To Be Continued)

## MATCHING DESCRIBED

## SPEAKER FROM NEW ZEALAND FOR SIDNEY ROTARY CLUB

On Wednesday, Dec. 4, Sidney Rotary Club was honored by having John J. Craig of Auckland, N.Z., a member of the program committee of Rotary International, as guest speaker.

Mr. Craig spoke on the "world community service" aspect of Rotary. Over 252 clubs around the world have been matched with clubs in other lands—members of matching clubs are getting personally acquainted by correspondence and joint action on worthwhile community projects.

Sidney Rotary Club has been matched with that of Hamilton East, New Zealand. The speaker spoke glowingly of the enthusiasm of the Hamilton East Club which Mr. Craig had chartered when he was district governor in New Zealand.

Already members of the Sidney Club are making friends in New Zealand by correspondence and one of the members, Peter Drummond, will personally visit and talk to

## EXEMPTION APPROVED

Central Saanich council last week approved a by-law exempting the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society from paying taxes on their land and improvements for 1964.

in under-developed countries. The speaker congratulated the Sidney Rotary Club for their leadership in this regard in their shipment of books to a Rotary Club in Pakistan for distribution to schools and libraries in that country.

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